

**HAMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM
JANUARY 8, 2008 – 6:00 PM**

PRESENT: Ben Moore, Chairman
Bill Lally, Vice Chairman
James Workman
Virginia Bridle-Russell
Rick Griffin
Fred Welch, Town Manager
Maureen Duffy, Administrative Assistant

REGRETS:

Chairman Moore called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and introduced those in attendance.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. PETITIONED ARTICLES

Cemetery Trust Fund Withdrawal to Replace Pickup Truck and Plow

There are at least 25 confirmed registered voters on the petitioned article. Article will automatically move forward to the Warrant.

Mrs. Bridle-Russell MOTIONED to recommend the Cemetery Trust Fund Withdrawal to Replace a Pickup Truck and Plow article. **Mr. Griffin SECONDED.**

VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Cemetery Trust Fund Withdrawal to Repair Roof

There are at least 25 confirmed registered voters on the petitioned article. Article will automatically move forward to the Warrant.

Mr. Griffin MOTIONED to recommend the Cemetery Trust Fund withdrawal to Repair the Roof Article. **Mrs. Bridle-Russell SECONDED.**

VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Interfaith Hospitality Network

There are at least 25 confirmed registered voters on the petitioned article. Article will automatically move forward to the Warrant.

Mrs. Bridle-Russell MOTIONED to recommend the Interfaith Hospitality Network Article. **Mr. Lally SECONDED.**

**VOTE: 2 FOR
OPPOSED – Moore, Workman & Griffin**

Mrs. Bridle-Russell MOTIONED to NOT recommend the Interfaith Hospitality Network Article. **Mr. Griffin SECONDED.**

**VOTE: 3 FOR
OPPOSED – Bridle-Russell & Lally**

Sidewalk Landing and Winnacunnet Road

There are at least 25 confirmed registered voters on the petitioned article. Article will automatically move forward to the Warrant.

No cost estimate was received from the Public Works Department regarding the cost of the project.

Mrs. Bridle-Russell MOTIONED to NOT recommend the Sidewalk Landing and Winnacunnet Road Article. **Mr. Griffin. SECONDED.**

VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Bike Path

Mr. Lally MOTIONED to NOT recommend the Bike Path Article. **Mrs. Bridle-Russell. SECONDED.**

Discussion:

Mr. Griffin noted that the Energy Committee has endorsed this article. Mr. Workman said that it deserves another chance.

**VOTE: 2 FOR
Opposed – Workman, Griffin, Moore**

Mr. Griffin MOTIONED to recommend the Bike Path Article. **Mr. Workman. SECONDED.**

**VOTE: 3 FOR
Opposed – Lally & Bridle-Russell**

City Year

Mr. Workman MOTIONED to NOT recommend the City Year Article. **Mr. Lally. SECONDED.**

Discussion:

Mr. Lally believes that the article should be included in the School Budget.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Senior Center

Mr. Lally MOTIONED to NOT recommend the Senior Center Article. **Mrs. Bridle-Russell. SECONDED.**
VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Special Town Meeting if Union Agreements do NOT pass

There are at least 25 confirmed registered voters on the petitioned article. Article will automatically move forward to the Warrant.

Mr. Welch believes that a Special Meeting would cost \$5,000 to \$10,000. He suggested that a fiscal note be added that estimates that the meeting would cost \$8,000.

Mrs. Bridle-Russell MOTIONED to add a fiscal note to the Special Town Meeting Article (\$8,000) if Union Agreements do NOT pass. **Mr. Workman SECONDED.**

VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Mr. Workman MOTIONED to ratify the Article 14 and 15 (Firefighters Local 2664 and the Fire Supervisory Association) union contracts based on the fact finders report. **Mr. Griffin. SECONDED.**

**VOTE: 4 FOR
Opposed - Moore**

VII PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mary Louise Woolsey suggested that a copy of the City Year Warrant Article be given to Superintendent Garylord.

VIII. CLOSING COMMENTS:

None

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Workman MOTIONED to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. **Mr. Lally SECONDED.**

VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR

Chairman